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Re: Our Ref.: Patent Application No. ARC 2865N1  
Serial No.: 09/802,709  
Filing Date: March 08, 2001  
Inventors: Andrew C. Lam, Padmaja Shivanand, Atul D. Ayer,  
Zahedeh Hatamkhany, Suneel K. Gupta, Diane R. Guinta, Carol A.  
Christopher, Samuel R. Saks, Lawrence G. Hamel, Jeri D. Wright,  
Richard G. Weyers.

The above-referenced application was filed by Express Mail on 08 March 2001. The application as filed included:

Specification, Abstract and Drawings; Preliminary Amendment,  
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On page 1 of the Transmittal form the name of one of the inventors, Zahedeh Hatamkhany, was inadvertently omitted. A copy of the Transmittal form, showing the omission, is enclosed. Also enclosed is a copy of the Declaration signed by Zahedeh Hatamkhany.

Applicants hereby respectfully request the addition of Zahedeh Hatamkhany as a named inventor on the application.

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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

**METHODS AND DEVICES FOR PROVIDING PROLONGED DRUG THERAPY**

and invented by:

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